

**Table 11. Relationship between work on principal job and doctoral degree as reported by doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1999**

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Relationship between principal job and doctoral degree	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	553,400	9,600	25,300	134,400	19,300	110,300	74,300	84,300	95,900
					Percent				
Closely related.....	68	74	66	69	78	58	72	82	63
Somewhat related.....	24	23	25	23	18	31	20	15	30
Not related.....	8	S	9	7	S	11	7	4	8

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients